

Meeting held on 11th March 2015

4 members of public were present.

Clerk C Adnitt

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| 15/35 | The meeting was opened at 19:00 hours. |
| 15/36 | <p>Notice of Meeting</p> <p>Resolved: That Public Notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with Schedule 12 Para 10 (2) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.</p> |
| 15/37 | <p>Apologies</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllr R Winter and SBC Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff.</p> |
| 15/38 | <p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>No declarations of interest were made.</p> |
| 15/39 | <p>Police Report</p> <p>A written report was circulated prior to the meeting. PCSO J Johnson gave an overview of a recent incident and highlighted that there was an on-going investigation.</p> |
| 15/40 | <p>Public Comments</p> <p>A resident explained that a planning application was to be made for a wind turbine at Magadalen Grange Farm and he provided an overview of the details. He then answered some questions from councillors.</p> <p>A resident reported that the pot holes had still not been repaired by NYCC, also that the 30mph sign was facing the wrong way. He also highlighted that the trees outside White Gables on the A165 were blocking the light from the street light. Concerns were raised on the size of the trees in a number of areas in the village.</p> |
| 15/41 | <p>Report from County Councillor</p> <p>The groove in the A165 has been temporary repaired and was awaiting permanent repairs. It was highlighted that the white lines in the village required repainting, and the manhole cover in the roadway on the A165 was sinking.</p> <p>Arrangements were in hand to deal with the overgrowing tree on Mount View. The kissing gate by the church was to be repaired.</p> |

15/42 Report from Borough Councillors

The Vale of Pickering Drainage Board has now taken over responsibility for the River Hertford. Following enquiries it was understood that work was to be started in the spring.

Problems with fly-tipping were increasing throughout the borough.

SBC have confirmed the development of a sports village at Weaponess park which will include a football ground, swimming pool and a leisure centre. It was also understood that two university campuses were to be opened for Coventry University and a technical college.

The draft Local Plan was expected to go before the council in the summer. An off-shore wind farm was to be developed on the Dogger Bank. The Environment & Security Committee's "job match scheme" has created around 202 apprentices. A task force was looking at modernising the public toilets in the area. £2.7 million from the Community Fund was being used from revamping the market Hall.

SBC have frozen the Council Tax for 2015/16.

SBC have been pursuing the owners of the derelict property in West End to tidy up the premises. Formal notice may be served on the owners if no improvement is made in the next few weeks.

A copy of the map showing the Conservation Area in Muston was passed to the clerk.

15/43 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th February 2015 as circulated be approved and were signed by the chair.

15/44 Planning Applications

No planning applications were received.

Outline details were received from the energy company for the wind turbine Magadalen Grange Farm, although the formal planning application was awaited.

15/45 Village Issues

Trees on King Hall & Village Green – The trees have been cut back.

Beck Cleaning – The cleaning of the beck on the village green was waiting for the contractor to undertake the work. It was understood that the drainage board was to start clearance work on the River Hertford in the spring.

Funding Options (Yorkshire Coast Homes) – Various options were discussed which required funding. Following discussion it was agreed that part of the village green required fencing and the Chair agreed to submit an application for funding.

Entrance to Pets R Wright – Concerns were raised at the number of vehicles exiting opposite the junction with near misses witnessed on occasions. It was agreed to write to the owners requesting that "No Exit" signs are erected.

15/46 May Elections

It was noted that applications for those wishing to stand as a candidate for the parish council had to be made before 9th April 2015. Interim arrangements for the payment of invoices were discussed, and it was agreed to amend them at the Annual General Meeting as necessary following the elections.

15/47 Finance

The schedule of payments for March was circulated prior to the meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £424.81 would be paid. No payments were received.

15/48 Reports

Cllr K Dews reported that a presentation was given by Mr Dawson at a recent CaP Meeting, on his work as a member of North Yorkshires Police's Financial Investigations unit. Chris Gosling advised that no reductions in Police staff were taking place in this area and also discussed and explained details of the local crime statistics.

Cllr B Stevenson attended a Roads Liaison Meeting, at which Mr Marr, NYCC Highways failed to attend. Problems with getting pot holes filled were highlighted.

The clerk reported on recent attempts to try to obtain information on authorised contractors for restoration of War Memorials. Cllr G Allanson highlighted that a faculty would have to be obtained before any such work could progress. It was agreed to defer this matter until a later date.

15/49 Correspondence

Various items of correspondence were circulated.

15/50 Confidential Item

Cllr G Allanson moved that members of the public should be excluded for this item, seconded by Cllr B Stevenson.

15/51 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for 8th April 2015 starting at 1900 hours, which would commence with the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the ordinary business.

15/52 The meeting was closed at 2115 hours.

Signed **Date**